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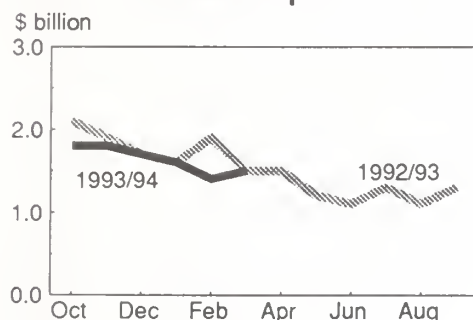


# U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

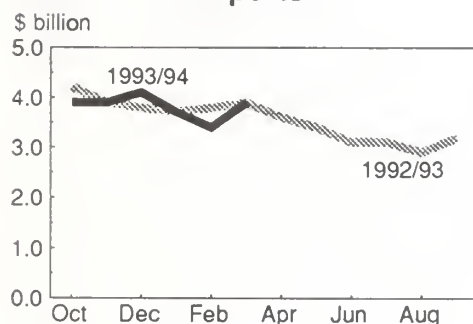
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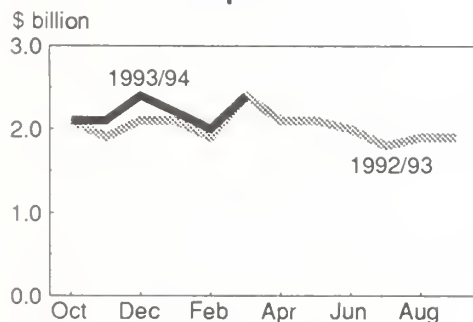
## Trade Surplus



## Exports



## Imports



**Trade Surplus Rises** - The U.S. agricultural trade surplus for March was \$1.5 billion, 3 percent above February and 1.5 percent below March 1993. The October-March cumulative surplus was \$9.8 billion, 9 percent below the same period in fiscal 1993 (table 3).

**Exports Increase** - March exports rose 13 percent to \$3.9 billion. Grain and feed shipments jumped 15 percent in value to \$1.2 billion. Meat shipments were up 20 percent in value from February with fresh and frozen beef shipments to Japan close to \$150 million. Fruit shipments rose 17 percent in value to almost \$200 million. Vegetables also increased, rising 27 percent to \$319 million after a month's decline. Nut shipments rose by 26 percent in value to \$109 million. Because of rice shortages in Japan, year-to-date shipments there have reached 233,000 tons compared with less than 1,000 tons for the same period last year. Total fiscal year-to-date agricultural exports were \$600 million less than last year.

**Wheat** exports in March totaled 2.6 million tons, up 260,000 tons from February, and 27 percent below March 1993. China purchased 335,000 tons, and Pakistan, the Philippines, and Sri Lanka purchased slightly over 200,000 tons each. The former Soviet Union took 215,000 tons. FY 1994 shipments were 10 percent below FY 1993.

**Corn** shipments for March were up 30 percent to 2.8 million tons, 650,000 above February. Shipments were 18 percent lower than March 1993. Japan led in purchases, at 1.1 million tons, followed by Taiwan with about half that amount. Year-to-date exports were 14 percent below FY 1993.

**Soybean** shipments continued their 3-month decline, falling by 386,000 to 1.4 million tons. Mexico took 269,000 tons, up slightly from February. Japan with 240,000 and the Netherlands with 200,000 both reduced purchases from the previous month. Taiwan increased imports to 189,000 tons. October-March soybean shipments were down 22 percent from FY 1993.

**Grain sorghum** exports declined 17 percent in March to 672,000 tons. Mexico imported 65 percent of total U.S. exports at 439,000 tons followed by Japan at 176,000 tons. Fiscal 1994 cumulative shipments were 33 percent behind fiscal 1993.

**Cotton** export volume rose 46 percent to 162,000 tons. China bought 28,000, and Korea 20,000 tons. Fiscal year exports were 14 percent higher than last year. Chinese imports surged from only 160 tons in all of fiscal 1993 to over 10,000 tons so far this fiscal year.

**Imports Reach New High** - Imports reached a record \$2.4 billion, 19 percent over February with widespread gains. Grain and feed imports helped shift import numbers up, with increases far above other major categories. Cumulative fiscal 1994 imports reached the \$1 billion level in March, almost 50 percent greater than FY 1993. Wheat, barley, and corn shipments from Canada, and oat shipments from the European Union (EU), are behind the increases. Oilseed and oil imports from Canada have been high through fiscal 1994, reaching a cumulative total of just over \$300 million. Beef imports increased sharply in March because of continued increases in shipments from Canada. (Tom Capehart, 202-219-0822)

## Coffee Prices Skyrocket, Shipments Fall

Coffee prices have been rising dramatically, reaching \$1.26 per pound in May for Brazilian coffee on the New York Exchange, compared with less than 50 cents per pound in March and April 1993. The sharp increase is partially due to export retention schemes by 28 producing nations. Key producers, led by Columbia, held back 20 percent of their export market coffee to boost export prices. As a result, U.S. coffee stocks were drawn down 28 percent in March compared with the previous year. Coffee imports for fiscal 1994 are 28 percent behind last March. However, value is down only 2 percent. The retention scheme ended in April, but low stocks, increasing consumption, and poor crops in Columbia and Brazil will continue to boost prices.

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Quantity and unit	October-March				March			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	92-93	93-94	92-93	93-94	1993	1994	1993	1994
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	23,200,874	22,991,578	--	--	3,869,840	3,915,744
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	3,948,997	4,210,021	--	--	648,003	774,189
Animals live - excl. poultry (NO)	--	--	222,442	292,227	--	--	20,800	27,429
Cattle and calves - live (NO)	100	99	64,816	84,362	15	14	8,520	12,101
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	35	31	124,209	175,293	6	4	6,046	9,481
Swine - live (NO)	45	22	7,696	4,221	4	6	1,007	1,394
Sheep and lambs (NO)	397	431	12,904	15,090	73	65	2,718	2,210
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	12,816	13,262	--	--	2,509	2,243
Meats & meat prods, ex. poultry (MT)	569	613	1,608,945	1,654,759	96	111	268,252	306,506
Beef and veal (MT)	204	227	962,632	1,007,648	32	45	158,739	197,807
Beef & veal - fresh or frozen (MT)	197	220	937,665	981,950	31	44	153,673	193,988
Beef - prepared or preserved (MT)	7	7	24,966	25,698	1	1	5,066	3,819
Horsemeat-fresh, chill, frozen (MT)	20	12	59,524	38,597	3	2	8,414	5,508
Lamb, mutton, goat, f.c.f. (NA)	2	2	5,669	4,281	0	0	895	982
Pork (MT)	70	87	230,078	254,001	10	13	36,905	41,289
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	58	76	200,637	223,582	8	11	32,383	36,939
Pork - prepared or preserved (MT)	12	12	29,441	30,419	2	2	4,523	4,349
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	172	174	277,207	245,194	31	31	48,858	44,459
Other meats - fresh or prep (MT)	101	111	73,835	105,037	19	21	14,440	16,461
Poultry and poultry products (NA)	--	--	645,216	801,710	--	--	105,113	155,166
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	63,287	59,147	--	--	11,256	11,383
Baby chicks (NO)	23,459	26,397	51,684	51,019	3,193	4,047	10,043	10,070
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	11,603	8,128	--	--	1,214	1,314
Poultry meats (MT)	465	644	498,304	658,475	76	125	80,233	128,080
Chicken - fresh or frozen (MT)	390	562	353,660	495,609	64	110	56,499	98,260
Turkeys - fresh or frozen (MT)	44	50	65,803	80,826	7	9	10,487	16,256
Other poultry - fresh or froz (MT)	5	5	7,599	8,299	1	1	1,597	1,540
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	25	27	71,242	73,741	4	4	11,649	12,024
Feathers and downs, crude (MT)	1	1	9,343	9,257	0	0	2,035	2,338
Eggs and products (NA)	--	--	74,282	74,831	--	--	11,589	13,364
Dairy products (MT)	--	--	410,417	413,657	--	--	59,313	72,401
Evaporated & condensed milk (MT)	7	5	8,165	4,120	0	2	375	908
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	38	46	59,195	77,365	9	11	13,023	18,627
Butter & anhydrous milkfat (MT)	65	63	95,681	88,725	2	4	3,790	5,184
Cheese (MT)	8	9	27,386	31,020	2	2	5,073	5,480
Whey, fluid or dried (MT)	--	--	40,236	35,985	--	--	6,044	7,463
Other dairy products (MT)	--	--	179,754	176,441	--	--	31,007	34,740
Fats, oils, and greases (MT)	723	650	280,258	241,739	128	118	49,515	45,860
Lard (MT)	39	28	17,923	12,864	8	7	3,304	2,967
Tallow - inedible (MT)	523	460	193,125	160,916	89	84	32,647	30,526
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	160	162	69,210	67,958	31	27	13,564	12,367
Hides and skins, including furs (NA)	--	--	634,495	667,737	--	--	121,331	143,117
Bovine hides - whole (NO)	9,357	9,573	519,161	516,998	1,679	1,762	91,578	95,785
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	7,956	16,053	--	--	911	2,473
Calf skins, whole (PC)	595	714	8,861	13,731	123	129	1,807	3,813
Equine hides, whole (PC)	102	79	2,794	1,894	19	9	562	246
Sheep and lamb skins (PC)	2,032	1,928	13,594	12,667	470	378	2,765	2,339
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	32,324	39,239	--	--	4,478	5,807
Furskins (NA)	--	--	49,805	67,155	--	--	19,231	32,655
Mink pelts (NO)	1,615	1,603	27,296	40,141	633	765	13,187	24,817
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	22,509	27,014	--	--	6,044	7,838
Wool and mohair (MT)	2	4	6,038	9,904	0	0	771	1,353
Sausage casings (MT)	6	7	19,837	19,732	1	1	2,925	3,242
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	25,981	27,691	--	--	4,134	4,740
Misc animal prods - other (MT)	--	--	95,368	80,865	--	--	15,849	14,375
Grains and feeds (MT)	56,657	48,053	7,607,149	7,124,997	9,050	7,651	1,257,409	1,206,777
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	19,043	17,101	2,525,569	2,210,066	3,232	2,636	446,212	326,882
Wheat flour (MT)	555	524	109,270	99,843	116	120	22,983	21,759
Bulgur wheat (MT)	8	10	1,724	1,941	0	2	65	441
Other wheat products (MT)	24	19	20,934	20,431	4	4	3,557	4,418
Rice-paddy, milled, parboiled (MT)	1,241	1,324	387,371	462,717	195	232	58,437	102,139
Feed grains and products (MT)	29,020	22,316	2,957,004	2,692,917	4,433	3,599	460,144	471,032
Feed grains (MT)	28,777	22,044	2,886,185	2,612,754	4,375	3,545	443,272	454,199
Barley (MT)	966	592	100,782	58,772	123	57	14,285	6,762
Corn (MT)	23,613	18,665	2,367,308	2,220,127	3,437	2,815	346,200	361,497
Grain sorghums (MT)	4,152	2,773	411,563	331,318	808	672	81,957	85,786
Oats (MT)	46	14	6,511	2,520	6	1	829	151
Rye (MT)	0	0	21	18	0	0	0	3
Feed grain products (MT)	243	272	70,819	80,163	59	55	16,873	16,833
Popcorn (MT)	69	65	40,207	38,625	13	13	7,602	7,675
Blended food products (MT)	164	118	50,169	40,045	17	14	4,850	5,313
Other grain products (MT)	632	625	401,524	410,702	76	106	67,746	74,290
Feeds & fodders, excl. oilcake (MT)	5,901	5,951	1,113,378	1,147,711	962	925	185,814	192,828
Corn by-products (MT)	3,136	3,198	468,664	442,059	411	468	58,574	66,710
Alfalfa meal and cubes (MT)	338	284	46,303	43,141	61	30	8,579	4,652
Beet pulp (MT)	401	400	45,822	46,510	79	71	8,815	8,163
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	435	424	40,856	38,975	110	98	9,586	9,639
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	1,592	1,645	511,732	577,026	301	258	100,259	103,665
Fruits & preparations, ex. juice (MT)	1,385	1,472	1,040,222	1,136,420	258	282	175,406	192,678
Fruits - fresh (MT)	1,159	1,275	723,649	830,404	221	251	124,008	145,873
Fruits - fresh - citrus (MT)	638	650	331,550	360,845	150	175	74,227	89,920
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	284	313	142,259	155,834	54	88	26,066	42,227
Lemons and limes - fresh (MT)	74	70	48,282	55,489	13	9	8,216	5,800
Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)	279	266	139,871	148,356	83	78	39,696	41,656

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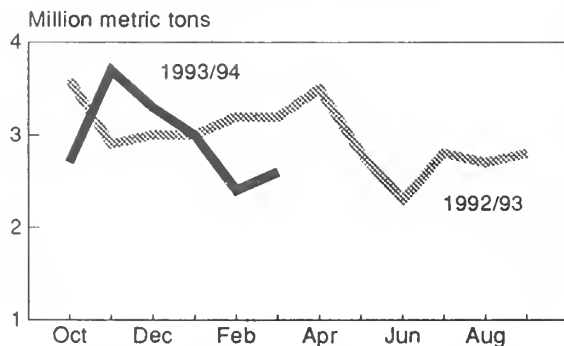
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Other citrus - fresh (MT)	1	1	1,137	1,166	0	0	249	237
Fruits - fresh - noncitrus (MT)	522	625	392,099	469,559	71	76	49,781	55,953
Apples, fresh (MT)	308	372	187,743	229,328	45	51	25,132	31,184
Berries, fresh (MT)	16	21	28,387	35,371	4	4	6,138	7,008
Cherries, fresh (MT)	0	0	847	499	0	0	354	164
Grapes, fresh (MT)	72	93	83,307	106,498	1	2	1,612	2,210
Melons, fresh (MT)	28	27	15,647	16,596	4	3	2,733	2,625
Peaches, fresh (MT)	4	3	3,500	2,831	0	0	388	241
Pears, fresh (MT)	64	80	38,471	44,224	8	10	5,152	5,776
Plums, fresh (MT)	6	3	4,940	3,118	0	0	407	322
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	25	25	29,258	31,094	6	5	7,864	6,423
Fruits - dried (MT)	115	98	171,742	180,793	18	15	26,720	27,509
Raisins - dried (MT)	59	61	82,836	95,357	9	9	12,278	15,146
Prunes - dried (MT)	49	31	72,760	70,670	8	4	12,171	10,134
Other dried fruits (MT)	7	7	16,146	14,766	1	1	2,271	2,229
Fruits - canned - excl. juice (MT)	60	51	67,280	55,527	10	8	11,310	8,585
Fruits - frozen, excl. juice (MT)	13	14	19,092	19,396	2	2	3,123	3,520
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	38	33	58,460	50,299	7	5	10,244	7,192
Fruit juices, including frozen (HL)	3,571	2,808	193,074	194,921	830	560	44,136	41,618
Apple juice (HL)	371	192	26,147	22,995	99	44	7,192	5,484
Grape juice (HL)	438	360	25,716	24,766	103	51	6,205	4,653
Grapefruit juice (HL)	354	207	22,646	18,557	78	52	4,740	5,394
Orange juice (HL)	1,894	1,494	93,417	95,502	454	287	21,046	17,897
Other fruit juices (HL)	514	556	25,148	33,101	96	127	4,953	8,189
Wine (HL)	552	539	76,074	78,504	101	115	13,093	15,221
Nuts and preparations (MT)	341	280	650,718	769,867	41	35	82,822	108,511
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	104	98	328,880	439,893	15	15	46,981	71,970
Filberts, hazelnuts (MT)	5	6	6,486	13,624	0	1	174	2,509
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	161	93	112,066	93,001	20	11	16,037	12,105
Walnuts, shelled or unshelled (MT)	15	12	57,847	45,615	2	2	7,232	7,028
Pistachio nuts (MT)	42	53	99,984	123,029	1	2	4,282	7,427
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	5	6	19,625	20,311	1	1	3,829	2,470
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	10	11	25,831	34,394	1	1	4,289	5,003
Vegetables and preparations (NA)	--	--	1,559,382	1,684,854	--	--	289,015	319,423
Vegetables - fresh (MT)	738	733	463,657	436,315	140	145	95,285	90,434
Asparagus, fresh (MT)	8	9	25,513	32,670	5	6	16,125	19,397
Broccoli, fresh (MT)	55	70	37,580	42,149	10	15	7,111	8,293
Carrots, fresh (MT)	27	24	10,694	9,551	10	8	3,421	2,898
Cabbage, fresh (MT)	17	16	6,627	5,969	5	5	2,044	1,693
Celery, fresh (MT)	63	65	32,349	20,480	13	12	8,150	2,981
Cauliflower, fresh (MT)	36	50	25,880	32,054	8	10	4,768	6,514
Corn, sweet, fresh (MT)	5	7	2,653	3,068	1	3	645	1,407
Cucumbers, fresh (MT)	17	13	7,241	7,227	2	2	1,240	939
Garlic, fresh (MT)	5	7	7,551	8,408	0	1	989	539
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	173	169	83,312	65,986	30	29	15,773	11,369
Mushrooms, fresh (MT)	4	3	15,563	9,736	1	1	1,612	1,315
Onions, fresh (MT)	74	60	30,503	27,517	9	9	3,822	4,654
Peppers, fresh (MT)	35	25	22,516	21,606	6	5	4,270	3,901
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	52	64	15,972	22,386	10	15	3,813	5,734
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	83	65	70,585	58,562	14	9	9,165	7,227
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	82	86	69,120	68,945	15	15	12,337	11,573
Vegetables - frozen (MT)	171	193	132,730	152,840	31	36	24,371	28,943
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	32	33	26,054	28,936	5	6	4,106	5,041
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	106	125	75,438	89,852	20	23	14,073	16,805
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	32	35	31,237	34,052	6	6	6,192	7,097
Vegetables - canned (MT)	171	167	132,893	140,279	34	26	25,961	22,679
Pulses (MT)	243	250	117,227	123,030	40	40	20,171	20,863
Dried beans (MT)	151	145	78,587	80,920	26	18	13,396	11,714
Dried peas (MT)	50	55	16,704	18,554	7	6	2,734	1,850
Dried lentils (MT)	42	50	21,936	23,556	7	16	4,041	7,298
Hops, including hop extract (MT)	8	7	80,910	62,350	1	2	11,395	10,868
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	631,965	770,041	--	--	111,831	145,636
Oilseeds and products (MT)	19,693	15,628	4,683,098	4,369,433	3,109	2,136	760,680	622,300
Oilcake and meal (MT)	4,008	3,176	781,633	654,050	722	504	138,742	107,152
Bran, hulls, legum. veg. (MT)	367	275	34,584	23,148	68	23	6,148	1,934
Corn oilcake and meal (MT)	325	189	41,496	21,025	54	18	7,454	2,096
Soybean meal (MT)	3,195	2,604	688,242	592,202	576	442	121,651	99,416
Other oilcakes and meals (MT)	120	109	17,311	17,676	24	21	3,489	3,705
Oilseeds (MT)	14,789	11,568	3,374,493	3,105,525	2,212	1,518	521,179	424,005
Rapeseed (MT)	32	17	7,489	4,391	1	1	348	370
Safflower seed (MT)	15	32	5,239	11,775	0	18	8	7,210
Soybeans (MT)	14,406	11,219	3,169,808	2,879,197	2,170	1,459	491,662	386,093
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	47	43	33,112	36,645	10	5	6,805	5,137
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	39	28	23,809	21,446	4	1	2,535	913
Other oilseeds (MT)	204	177	50,102	46,760	19	25	4,512	6,294
Protein substances (MT)	45	51	84,934	105,311	8	9	15,308	17,988
Vegetable oils (MT)	896	884	526,971	609,858	175	113	100,758	91,143
Soybean oil (MT)	387	381	194,221	227,885	65	43	31,094	27,579
Cottonseed oil (MT)	34	46	16,903	26,714	3	10	1,918	6,635
Sunflower oil (MT)	158	116	73,870	67,418	36	9	16,656	6,061
Corn oil (MT)	171	170	97,225	108,996	37	21	20,611	15,293
Peanut oil (MT)	11	7	6,638	5,410	1	2	875	1,354
Rapeseed oil (MT)	3	13	1,942	8,153	0	4	198	2,911
Safflower oil (MT)	25	13	22,762	16,152	11	5	8,253	5,455

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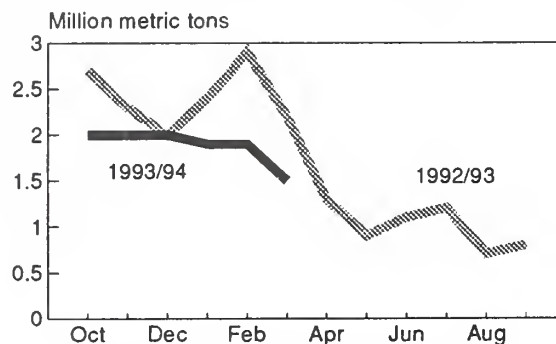
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Other veg oils and waxes (MT)	108	138	113,412	149,130	21	21	21,153	25,855
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	139	107	822,795	670,782	18	17	115,481	103,599
Tobacco, burley (MT)	22	16	163,847	121,877	7	4	57,882	27,552
Tobacco, flue cured (MT)	89	70	578,466	475,694	6	9	40,727	61,595
Other unmanufactured tobacco (MT)	29	20	80,482	73,211	5	4	16,872	14,452
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	637	722	863,620	962,124	138	162	185,061	225,567
Cotton linters (MT)	19	30	5,986	8,268	4	8	1,158	2,260
Essential oils (MT)	6	7	93,198	102,864	1	2	16,529	19,021
Seeds - field and garden (MT)	343	301	440,363	412,685	67	63	65,850	63,886
Sugar and tropical products (NA)	--	--	547,146	645,187	--	--	98,471	104,754
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	188,582	207,769	--	--	31,067	35,116
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	179	173	54,486	55,177	20	26	6,331	9,096
Related sugar products (NA)	--	--	134,097	152,592	--	--	24,735	26,020
Coffee, incl processed (MT)	17	27	72,206	92,011	3	5	13,956	17,928
Cocoa, incl powder and butter (MT)	13	18	28,532	34,530	2	2	4,938	4,321
Chocolate and preparations (MT)	52	77	159,210	216,365	10	10	30,000	29,930
Tea (MT)	12	11	58,522	52,892	2	2	11,499	10,812
Spices (MT)	10	9	24,433	26,201	2	2	4,066	4,513
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	5	5	14,107	12,042	1	1	2,783	1,726
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	1	4	1,555	3,377	0	1	164	407
Other misc. veg. products (MT)	17	15	199,546	167,950	3	3	24,592	22,178
Nursery and greenhouse products (NA)	--	--	113,820	109,775	--	--	25,936	25,193
Beverages, excluding juices (NA)	--	--	355,684	342,926	--	--	66,197	68,569
Selected non-agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	6,500,854	6,556,580	--	--	1,192,290	1,278,631
Fertilizers (NA)	--	--	960,440	1,051,453	--	--	138,596	183,054
Nitrogen (NA)	--	--	943,552	1,036,839	--	--	134,136	181,078
Phosphate (NA)	--	--	16,888	14,614	--	--	4,460	1,976
Fish and shellfish (MT)	425	934	1,355,996	1,386,770	129	149	363,212	329,590
Fish, fresh or prepared (MT)	226	270	574,266	620,873	56	55	123,916	123,679
Shellfish (MT)	100	91	614,712	604,481	32	22	169,216	146,344
Other fish products (MT)	99	573	167,018	161,416	41	72	70,079	59,567
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	142	131	677,416	626,417	33	38	155,095	156,522
Fungicides (MT)	10	13	58,707	67,306	2	2	10,727	11,456
Herbicides (MT)	68	48	293,620	267,767	16	17	78,147	79,272
Insecticides (MT)	31	34	146,911	154,821	8	9	38,040	37,217
Other pesticides (MT)	34	36	178,178	136,523	6	9	28,181	28,577
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,107,431	1,260,808	--	--	221,289	236,963
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	14	15	349,967	482,146	3	3	83,929	74,367
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	757,463	778,662	--	--	137,360	162,596
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	2,399,570	2,231,133	--	--	314,098	372,503

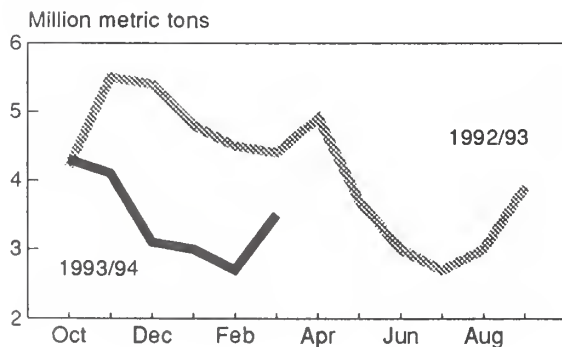
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### U.S. soybean exports



### U.S. coarse grain exports



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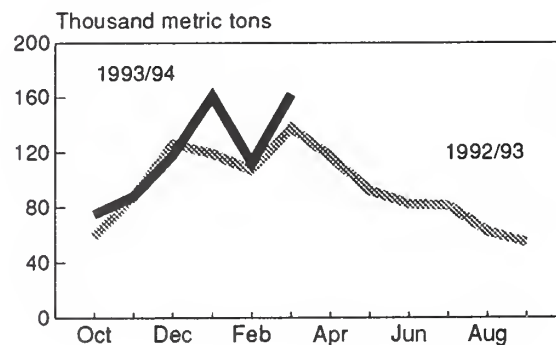




Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Quantity and unit	October-March				March			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	92-93	93-94	92-93	93-94	1993	1994	1993	1994
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	12,492,259	13,217,508	--	--	2,352,002	2,419,493
Noncompetitive agr. imports (NA)	--	--	2,879,123	2,906,004	--	--	528,490	511,626
Bananas and plantains (MT)	1,856	1,811	533,140	499,502	336	333	103,216	96,447
Coffee, including products (MT)	658	510	826,488	813,417	124	90	162,212	146,517
Cocoa and products (MT)	402	422	547,687	582,963	56	56	75,599	82,771
Tea and mate' (MT)	73	83	92,014	101,185	16	9	18,302	15,330
Spices (MT)	71	71	138,355	157,503	10	12	20,563	25,593
Rubber & allied gums-crude (MT)	502	517	426,363	424,836	95	103	83,976	85,617
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	2,561	2,045	0	0	474	338
Wool, unmanufactured-carpet (MT)	6	6	14,262	14,391	2	1	3,606	3,249
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	43	44	23,142	27,656	8	8	4,218	5,451
Essential oils (MT)	19	15	103,875	116,469	2	4	18,539	22,085
Drugs - crude - natural (MT)	29	29	171,235	166,037	8	8	37,785	28,227
Competitive agricult imports (NA)	--	--	9,613,136	10,311,504	--	--	1,823,511	1,907,867
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	2,982,698	2,921,139	--	--	539,805	532,201
Animals-live, excl. poultry (NO)	1,871	1,716	833,299	688,990	324	319	137,674	132,178
Cattle - live (NO)	1,473	1,291	750,863	608,168	250	233	125,796	116,944
Horses & mules - live (NO)	11	7	41,926	31,939	2	1	4,136	3,956
Swine - live(NO)	365	397	34,578	36,578	67	77	5,908	6,972
Sheep - live (NO)	20	18	1,801	1,459	5	7	423	579
Other live animals (NO)	1	3	4,132	10,847	1	1	1,410	3,727
Meats & prods exc. poultry (MT)	564	582	1,330,970	1,385,998	110	109	263,045	260,904
Beef and veal (MT)	401	382	925,970	921,218	78	71	183,301	173,744
Beef & veal-fresh/frozen (MT)	365	341	813,877	797,063	71	64	162,229	150,736
Beef & veal-prep or pres (MT)	36	41	112,093	124,155	7	7	21,071	23,008
Pork (MT)	136	167	338,089	385,310	27	32	67,224	74,133
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	93	118	194,303	236,086	19	22	38,463	45,542
Pork-prepared, preservd (MT)	43	49	143,786	149,224	9	10	28,761	28,591
Mutton, goat, & lamb (MT)	11	11	25,511	30,016	2	2	5,994	5,466
Variety meats-fresh/froz (MT)	10	14	17,126	27,544	2	2	3,357	4,049
Other meats-fresh or froz(MT)	1	1	7,314	7,011	0	0	891	949
Other meats & products (MT)	5	6	16,961	14,900	1	1	2,278	2,563
Poultry and products (NA)	--	--	68,875	60,787	--	--	10,851	9,964
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	7,495	6,067	--	--	1,379	764
Poultry meat (MT)	2	2	7,300	6,100	0	0	1,536	887
Eggs (NA)	--	--	17,307	15,674	--	--	4,389	3,116
Feathers & downs - crude (MT)	8	9	36,772	32,946	1	1	3,547	5,198
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	420,349	479,047	--	--	66,838	73,229
Milk & cream, fres/dried (MT)	4	4	4,846	4,108	1	0	1,319	340
Butter & butterfat mixt (MT)	1	1	2,078	1,710	0	0	160	107
Cheese (MT)	68	82	229,983	250,463	12	14	38,617	40,144
Casein & mixtures (MT)	39	46	162,433	182,882	5	7	21,385	26,806
Other dairy products (NA)	--	--	21,008	39,885	--	--	5,358	5,832
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	18	19	13,552	12,756	4	3	2,802	1,718
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	99,744	102,494	--	--	21,108	21,413
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	3	2	11,583	9,376	1	0	2,476	1,339
Oth hides & skins ex fur (NA)	--	--	54,079	47,449	--	--	9,621	7,883
Fur pelts (NA)	--	--	34,083	45,669	--	--	9,011	12,191
Wool-unmfg, apparel grades (MT)	24	23	75,995	61,287	4	3	13,518	8,827
Sausage casings (MT)	7	7	26,446	27,849	1	1	5,110	5,829
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	2,049	1,775	--	--	257	360
Misc animal products (NA)	--	--	111,420	100,155	--	--	18,602	17,770
Non-animal products (NA)	--	--	6,630,438	7,390,366	--	--	1,283,707	1,375,667
Grains, products, & feeds (MT)	2,271	4,969	782,364	1,141,718	374	814	136,604	197,376
Wheat, excluding seed (MT)	757	1,324	85,501	153,112	135	210	14,334	23,263
Corn, unmilled (MT)	52	371	4,957	39,841	9	64	787	7,465
Oats, unmilled (MT)	381	1,081	38,263	94,871	34	100	3,773	8,895
Barley, unmilled (MT)	60	907	6,018	83,138	7	199	795	18,531
Rice (MT)	97	113	54,220	59,279	20	20	10,862	11,868
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	84	102	207,877	238,647	15	17	31,877	35,433
Pasta & noodles (MT)	85	106	81,576	97,519	17	20	15,318	18,443
Other grains & preps (NA)	--	--	164,846	213,380	--	--	32,723	42,824
Feeds & fodders ex oilcake (MT)	493	571	139,105	161,930	85	111	26,136	30,655
Fruits & preparations (MT)	1,151	1,131	733,865	735,884	305	299	186,353	184,477
Fruits - fresh or frozen (MT)	871	827	484,509	475,567	254	244	141,296	137,124
Apples, fresh (MT)	37	26	12,355	11,755	10	8	3,771	3,424
Avocados (MT)	16	7	11,788	4,135	0	0	90	139
Berries, excl strawberries (MT)	20	18	19,142	15,957	1	1	1,075	1,422
Citrus, fresh (MT)	78	78	35,290	41,814	7	10	4,810	6,416
Grapes, fresh (MT)	241	212	177,046	162,817	92	77	64,009	56,649
Kiwi fruit, fresh (MT)	2	2	1,606	1,581	0	0	136	179
Mangoes (MT)	13	11	13,313	11,670	6	4	6,346	3,299
Melons (MT)	254	264	80,291	85,666	79	88	25,184	27,365
Peaches (MT)	41	43	26,011	27,648	7	5	4,463	3,005
Pears (MT)	38	37	18,675	18,996	17	16	7,027	7,227
Pineapples (MT)	62	61	24,176	24,093	14	13	5,243	5,039
Plums (MT)	22	19	13,694	12,784	6	4	3,663	2,922
Strawberries fresh o/froz (MT)	20	21	26,930	30,053	8	11	11,601	14,089
Oth fruits- fresh o/froz (MT)	26	28	24,192	26,598	5	6	3,878	5,949
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	280	304	249,356	260,317	50	56	45,057	47,353
Pineapples-canned or prep (MT)	164	167	104,689	94,780	30	31	19,984	17,832
Other fruits-prep or pres (MT)	116	137	144,667	165,537	20	24	25,073	29,520
Fruit juices, incl frozen (HL)	12,536	16,002	319,173	356,691	1,711	2,621	44,121	61,289
Apple juice (HL)	3,656	4,326	114,642	85,748	426	740	12,858	14,538

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Grape juice (HL)	747	288	27,413	10,491	151	30	5,287	1,471
Grapefruit juice (HL)	72	30	2,275	1,045	4	1	97	58
Lemon juice (HL)	133	191	2,314	2,939	59	15	947	248
Lime juice (HL)	36	24	950	558	1	6	29	115
Orange juice (HL)	5,760	8,841	101,281	175,369	672	1,476	10,461	30,692
Pineapple juice (HL)	1,631	1,556	38,861	34,859	285	221	6,441	4,944
Other fruit juice (HL)	471	625	30,417	40,772	102	99	7,664	7,753
Nuts & preparations (MT)	104	97	282,679	235,930	13	16	38,696	37,645
Brazil nuts (MT)	4	3	5,767	6,563	1	0	880	237
Cashew nuts (MT)	36	32	145,038	135,080	5	6	21,006	23,656
Chestnuts (MT)	3	3	8,625	8,005	0	0	63	9
Coconut meat (MT)	24	31	22,751	26,519	3	5	2,631	4,159
Filberts (MT)	3	2	7,464	6,527	0	0	831	470
Macademia nuts (MT)	1	1	8,763	7,288	0	0	1,546	280
Pecans (MT)	16	10	60,239	21,612	1	3	5,918	5,722
Pistachio nuts (MT)	0	0	394	987	0	0	278	277
Other nuts (MT)	16	15	23,638	23,348	3	2	5,543	2,834
Vegetables & preparations (NA)	--	--	1,369,060	1,492,134	--	--	283,091	304,303
Vegetables-fresh or frozen (MT)	1,341	1,422	805,860	906,192	336	358	186,927	189,499
Tomatoes (MT)	228	261	190,405	230,599	72	84	54,554	41,079
Asparagus (MT)	23	20	32,596	32,071	6	6	8,006	10,219
Beans (MT)	13	13	14,644	14,810	2	3	2,262	3,084
Cabbage (MT)	15	10	3,189	2,204	4	1	1,020	144
Carrots (MT)	39	43	11,465	10,870	3	4	1,298	1,413
Cauliflower & broccoli (MT)	130	102	85,136	71,808	25	17	16,462	11,989
Celery, fresh (MT)	10	7	3,792	2,000	3	2	1,217	458
Cucumbers (MT)	202	199	64,213	83,376	37	39	11,544	11,794
Eggplant (MT)	16	15	9,098	14,148	4	5	1,941	4,291
Endive, fresh (MT)	1	1	3,717	2,162	0	0	638	571
Garlic (MT)	5	18	5,647	11,886	2	3	2,206	2,870
Lettuce (MT)	7	5	3,117	1,829	2	1	845	303
Okra (MT)	3	8	1,852	4,273	1	2	663	1,191
Onions (MT)	131	171	58,858	88,791	57	71	14,150	26,912
Peas, incl chickpeas (MT)	18	19	13,475	17,890	3	3	2,856	3,361
Peppers (MT)	109	112	100,240	116,005	25	30	18,558	26,989
Potatoes (MT)	196	211	54,015	70,153	47	40	12,877	14,009
Radishes (MT)	11	12	6,693	6,081	3	3	1,630	1,479
Squash (MT)	76	80	71,164	45,528	18	18	20,475	10,565
Other vgs-fresh or froz (MT)	107	116	72,543	79,706	21	25	13,725	16,778
Vegetables-prep or preserv (NA)	--	--	563,201	585,943	--	--	96,164	114,804
Bamboo shoots, preserved (MT)	16	17	13,773	12,973	2	2	1,579	1,395
Bean cake, miso (MT)	4	5	7,630	9,618	1	1	1,427	1,638
Cucumbers, preserved (MT)	5	6	3,451	4,608	1	0	668	377
Garlic, dried (MT)	2	4	2,139	3,665	0	1	514	702
Olives - prep or pres (MT)	39	36	82,709	74,942	6	6	14,579	14,363
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	26	26	55,882	51,941	4	6	8,076	12,787
Mushrooms, dried (MT)	1	1	12,062	8,711	0	0	2,532	1,369
Onions, preserved (MT)	2	2	2,607	2,055	0	0	585	284
Hops, incl extract (MT)	3	5	16,224	33,133	0	1	3,523	4,683
Artichokes - prepared (MT)	6	8	9,971	12,407	1	3	1,702	5,161
Asparagus - prepared (MT)	1	1	866	970	0	0	173	120
Tomatoes inc paste & sauce(MT)	43	34	33,770	29,495	9	8	7,610	8,088
Waterchestnuts (MT)	15	14	10,398	10,140	2	4	1,754	2,850
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	19	25	11,554	14,340	2	5	1,569	2,521
Mustard (MT)	4	5	5,094	5,303	1	1	911	815
Peppers & pimentos, prep (MT)	8	7	9,314	8,403	1	1	1,237	1,103
Soy sauce (MT)	16	17	15,187	17,039	3	3	2,703	2,894
Starches, excl wheat & corn (MT)	35	36	13,606	11,273	9	7	2,741	2,236
Soups & sauces (MT)	33	34	69,148	67,941	5	5	10,691	11,515
Vinegar (HL)	68	86	9,599	10,388	13	14	1,757	1,695
Yeasts (MT)	15	17	18,756	19,076	2	3	2,730	3,835
Oth vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	159,461	177,520	--	--	27,102	34,373
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	494,732	503,971	--	--	99,813	110,393
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	714	709	265,753	263,821	158	184	59,547	65,671
Molasses - inedible (MT)	4,369	6,057	32,533	43,726	663	1,417	5,745	10,962
Confectionery products (MT)	60	60	126,122	119,927	10	10	21,365	19,867
Oth sugar & related prods (MT)	159	162	70,324	76,497	33	29	13,156	13,893
Spices (MT)	12	11	21,010	13,609	2	2	4,265	2,891
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	186	191	528,566	577,408	45	10	131,916	29,859
Tobacco - filler (MT)	133	168	494,724	561,356	36	7	125,683	26,642
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	53	21	29,635	8,895	9	3	5,109	1,051
Other tobacco (MT)	1	2	4,206	7,158	0	1	1,124	2,166
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	6,299	7,036	932,846	997,398	1,157	1,331	163,305	168,906
Wine (HL)	1,203	1,335	492,448	519,485	194	219	79,827	76,023
Malt beverages (HL)	4,561	5,311	399,826	446,002	878	1,059	76,445	88,330
Other beverages (HL)	536	389	40,573	31,911	85	53	7,033	4,553
Oilseeds & products (MT)	1,267	1,734	640,630	736,054	214	330	102,212	145,754
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	190	506	66,412	146,860	32	86	11,566	26,565
Flaxseed (MT)	42	56	8,758	12,200	11	12	2,295	2,668
Mustard seeds (MT)	25	27	6,557	6,999	5	5	1,332	1,307
Rapeseed (MT)	6	274	1,358	68,414	0	46	30	12,460
Sesameseed (MT)	18	19	19,054	18,977	4	4	3,324	3,861
Soybeans (MT)	49	97	10,588	22,746	4	13	851	3,632
Sunflower seeds (MT)	33	19	7,997	5,865	5	3	1,414	907

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Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	16	15	12,099	11,658	3	2	2,318	1,730
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	800	834	533,675	532,983	135	170	83,977	108,450
Castor oil (MT)	20	20	11,651	12,478	2	2	1,037	1,321
Coconut oil (MT)	325	273	151,586	109,767	53	48	21,582	20,170
Cottonseed oil (MT)	4	2	1,588	1,160	2	2	842	1,160
Olive oil (MT)	60	59	128,838	108,322	10	10	19,107	19,726
Palm oil (MT)	53	88	20,609	30,782	10	25	4,270	8,828
Palm kernel oil (MT)	79	84	47,680	38,265	9	19	4,915	9,321
Peanut oil (MT)	0	5	214	4,252	0	2	40	1,725
Rapeseed oil (MT)	197	201	93,755	117,408	35	40	17,822	24,527
Soybean oil (MT)	0	15	250	7,139	0	3	21	1,695
Sesame oil (MT)	3	3	9,147	9,067	1	0	1,508	1,272
Other oils & waxes-veg. (MT)	58	84	68,357	94,343	13	19	12,832	18,704
Oilcake & meal (MT)	277	394	40,543	56,211	47	74	6,669	10,739
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	0	1	140	1,112	0	0	29	485
Cotton linters (MT)	6	7	5,204	6,106	1	1	1,281	965
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	107	195	114,562	148,871	38	84	29,817	51,339
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	187,460	216,464	--	--	31,088	42,944
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	142,255	148,370	--	--	17,756	23,556
Other vegetable products (MT)	16	16	75,891	78,644	3	3	13,362	13,486
Selected non-agric. imports (NA)	--	--	5,252,882	6,009,694	--	--	999,452	1,104,847
Fertilizers (MT)	9,459	10,738	763,380	950,371	1,940	2,397	158,845	215,503
Potassium (MT)	3,487	4,226	284,884	343,345	792	1,097	64,474	90,256
Nitrogen (MT)	3,113	4,134	368,324	494,269	574	815	73,578	95,411
Phosphate (MT)	2,857	2,376	109,443	112,281	574	485	20,701	29,637
Fish and shellfish (MT)	663	919	2,825,395	3,119,572	114	140	465,352	488,713
Fish - fresh or prepared (MT)	401	526	1,214,791	1,330,263	68	82	201,872	236,715
Shellfish (MT)	201	211	1,573,553	1,722,077	32	30	255,779	241,721
Fish products, other (MT)	60	182	37,051	67,232	14	28	7,701	10,277
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	57	60	373,746	396,456	14	14	90,197	84,650
Fungicides (MT)	17	16	44,278	52,460	5	3	10,573	9,490
Herbicides (MT)	13	12	118,814	116,265	3	3	28,012	24,193
Insecticides (MT)	3	4	21,427	36,972	1	2	5,658	11,774
Other pesticides (MT)	24	27	189,227	190,758	6	7	45,954	39,193
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,111,986	1,360,318	--	--	251,265	306,704
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	1,148	1,425	560,476	764,022	201	273	129,839	193,873
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	551,510	596,297	--	--	121,427	112,831
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	178,374	182,977	--	--	33,791	9,277

Preliminary data. Zeros in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)					
Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Year to date	Chng. fm. prev. yr. Percent
Agricultural exports	3,737	3,482	3,916	22,992	-0.9
Imports (c.i.f.)	2,384	2,232	2,662	14,437	6.4
Imports (Customs val.)	2,173	2,033	2,419	13,218	5.8
Trade Balance:					
Exports minus c.i.f. imports	1,353	1,250	1,253	8,555	-11.2
Exports minus Customs valued imports	1,564	1,449	1,496	9,774	-8.7
Preliminary data.					

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)					
Commodity group	Jan	Feb	Mar	Year to date	Chng. fm. prev. yr. Percent
Total	3,737	3,482	3,916	22,992	-0.9
Live animals	54	40	39	351	23.0
Meat & poultry	335	354	435	2,313	9.8
Dairy prod & eggs	84	60	86	488	0.8
Animal fats	35	30	46	242	-13.7
Hides & skins	118	101	143	668	5.2
Wheat	393	318	327	2,210	-12.5
Rice	70	82	102	463	19.5
Corn	326	278	361	2,220	-6.2
Other feed grains	61	81	93	393	-24.3
Animal feeds	291	275	300	1,802	-4.9
Soybeans	514	490	386	2,879	-9.2
Vegetable oils	85	103	91	610	15.7
Fruits & nuts	307	281	343	2,101	11.5
Vegetables	264	251	319	1,685	8.0
Cotton & linters	207	151	228	970	11.6
Tobacco, unmlg.	111	136	104	671	-18.5
Seeds, nursery	107	99	89	522	-5.7
Preliminary data.					

Table 4--U.S. coffee imports, value				
Countries	FY 1991	FY 1992	FY 1993	Oct-Mar FY 1994
	--million \$--			
World	1,830.5	1,798.4	1,501.5	813.4
Latin America	1,573.1	1,511.7	1,191.2	660.7
Mexico	338.5	262.0	219.5	191.4
Guatemala	157.9	153.2	154.1	62.2
El Salvador	75.9	96.1	107.3	13.1
Costa Rica	60.8	60.4	46.8	11.9
South America	871.6	861.3	598.5	363.1
Columbia	319.9	415.4	302.2	140.6
Ecuador	55.6	38.2	40.3	32.5
Brazil	438.1	355.7	209.7	164.7
Southeast Asia	82.3	78.4	104.0	44.7
Thailand	38.1	38.3	61.6	14.1
Indonesia	37.7	37.9	35.1	26.5
Africa	49.9	64.7	64.3	18.4
Kenya	12.9	8.5	13.0	6.6

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs value)					
Commodity group	Jan	Feb	Mar	Year to date	Chng. fm. prev. yr. Percent
Total	2,173	2,033	2,419	13,218	5.8
Live animals	82	102	133	695	-17.3
Meat & poultry	290	204	262	1,392	4.0
Dairy prod & eggs	77	62	76	495	13.0
Grains & feeds	177	188	208	1,198	45.6
Fruits & nuts	327	299	380	1,828	-2.2
Vegetables	295	320	304	1,492	9.0
Vegetable oils	108	70	108	533	-0.1
Wine	55	52	76	519	5.5
Malt beverages	57	65	88	446	11.5
Coffee	154	116	147	813	-1.6
Cocoa	90	94	83	583	6.4
Rubber, natural	73	60	86	425	-0.4
Sugar-cane & beet	31	54	66	264	-0.7
Tobacco, unmlg.	31	31	30	577	9.2
Seeds, flowers	79	89	118	514	15.6
Preliminary data.					

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